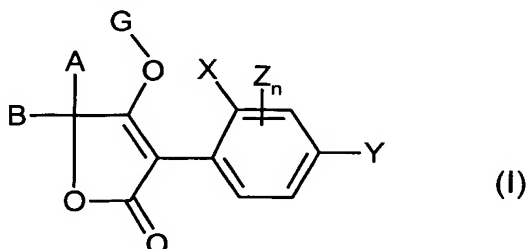


## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 23, and continuing through page 16, line 8, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- It has now been found that compounds of the formula (I)



in which

X represents C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, halogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-halogenoalkyl,

Y represents hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, halogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-halogenoalkyl,

Z represents C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, halogen or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy,

n represents a number from 0 to 3,

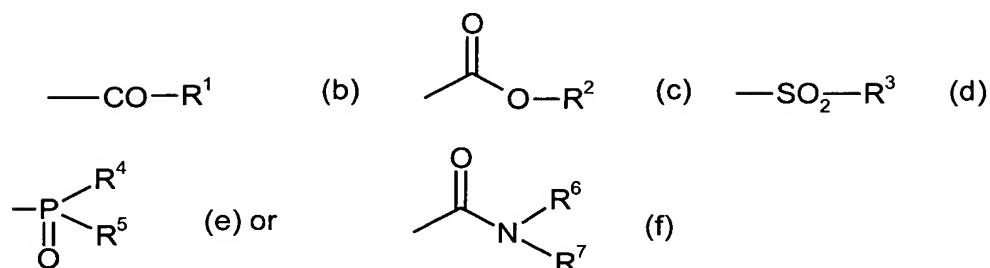
A represents hydrogen or in each case optionally halogen-substituted straight-chain or branched C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkenyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkinyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>-alkoxy-C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-polyalkoxy-C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>-alkylthio-C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl or cycloalkyl having 3-8 ring atoms which may be interrupted by oxygen and/or sulphur and represents in each case optionally halogen-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-halogenoalkyl-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-halogenoalkoxy- or nitro-substituted phenyl or phenyl-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl,

B represents hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy-C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl

or in which

A and B together with the carbon atom to which they are attached form a saturated or unsaturated 3- to 8-membered ring which is optionally interrupted by oxygen and/or sulphur and optionally substituted by halogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-halogenoalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-halogenoalkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkylthio or optionally substituted phenyl or is optionally benzo-fused,

G represents hydrogen (a) or represents a group



in which

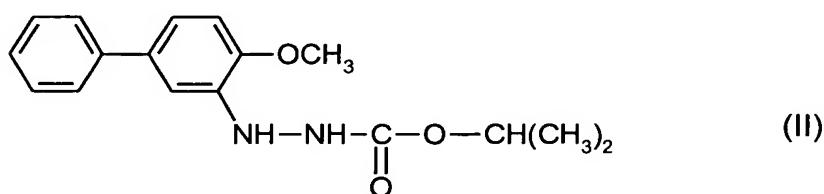
- R<sup>1</sup> represents in each case optionally halogen-substituted C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>20</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>20</sub>-alkenyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkoxy-C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkylthio-C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-polyalkoxy-C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl or cycloalkyl having 3-8 ring atoms which may be interrupted by oxygen and/or sulphur atoms,  
 represents optionally halogen-, nitro-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-halogenoalkyl- or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-halogenoalkoxy-substituted phenyl,  
 represents optionally halogen-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-halogenoalkyl- or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-halogenoalkoxy-substituted phenyl-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl,  
 represents in each case optionally halogen- and/or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl-substituted pyridyl, pyrimidyl, thiazolyl or pyrazolyl,  
 represents optionally halogen- and/or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl-substituted phenoxy-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl,
- R<sup>2</sup> represents in each case optionally halogen-substituted C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>20</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>20</sub>-alkenyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkoxy-C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-polyalkoxy-C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl,  
 represents in each case optionally halogen-, nitro-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy- or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-halogenoalkyl-substituted phenyl or benzyl,
- R<sup>3</sup> represents optionally halogen-substituted C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl, represents in each case optionally C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl-, halogen-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-halogenoalkyl-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-halogenoalkoxy-, nitro- or cyano-substituted phenyl or benzyl,
- R<sup>4</sup> and R<sup>5</sup> independently of one another represent in each case optionally halogen-substituted C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkylamino, di-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>)-alkylamino, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkylthio, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>-alkenylthio, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>-alkinylthio or C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>-cycloalkylthio, represent in each case optionally halogen-, nitro-, cyano-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-

alkoxy-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-halogenoalkoxy-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkylthio-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-halogenoalkylthio-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl- or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-halogenoalkyl-substituted phenyl, phenoxy or phenylthio,

R<sup>6</sup> and R<sup>7</sup> independently of one another represent in each case optionally halogen-substituted C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>-alkoxy, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkenyl or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkoxy-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl, represent optionally halogen-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-halogenoalkyl-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl- or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy-substituted phenyl, represent optionally halogen-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-halogenoalkyl- or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy-substituted benzyl or together represent a 5- or 6-membered ring which is optionally interrupted by oxygen or sulphur and which may optionally be substituted by C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl,

and bioactive compounds, preferably

- (1) the phenylhydrazine derivative of the formula



(bifenazate)

known from WO 93/10 083

and/or

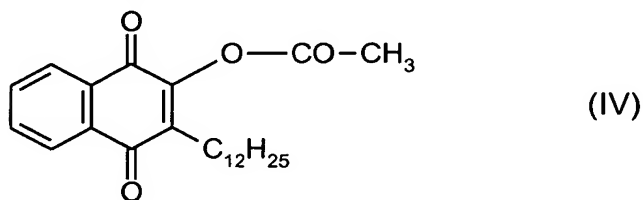
- (2) the macrolide with the common name

abamectin (III)

known from DE-A-27 17 040

and/or

- (3) the naphthalenedione derivative of the formula

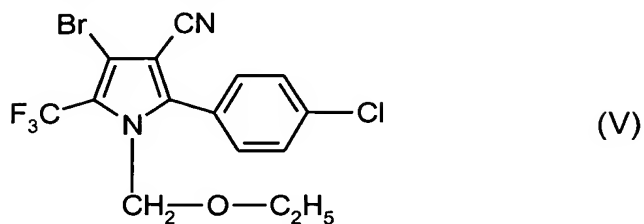


(acequinocyl)

known from DE-A-26 41 343

and/or

(4) the pyrrole derivative of the formula

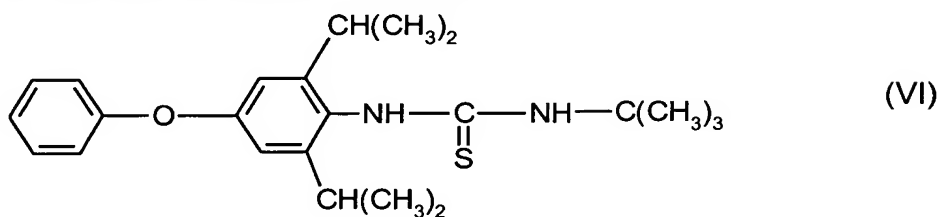


(chlorfenapyr)

known from EP-A-347 488

and/or

(5) the thiourea derivative of the formula

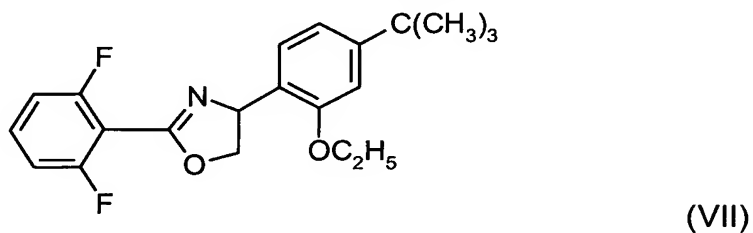


(diafenthiuron)

known from EP-A-210 487

and/or

(6) the oxazoline derivative of the formula

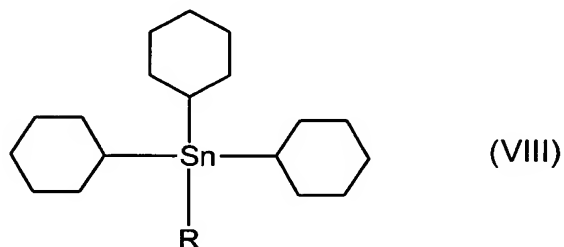


(etoxazole)

known from WO 93/22 297

and/or

(7) an organotin derivative of the formula



in which



(VIIIa = azocyclotin),

known from The Pesticide Manual, 9th edition, p.48

or

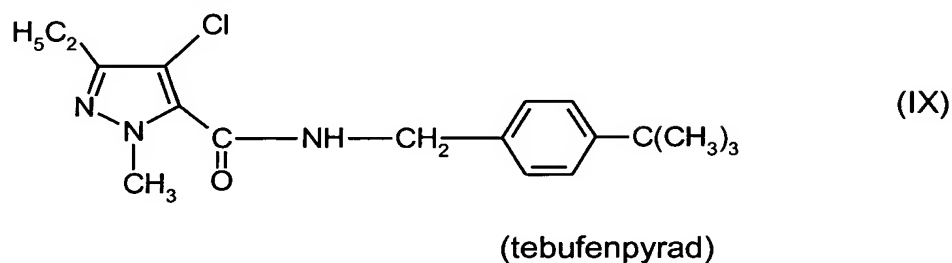


(VIIIb = cyhexatin),

known from US 3,264,177

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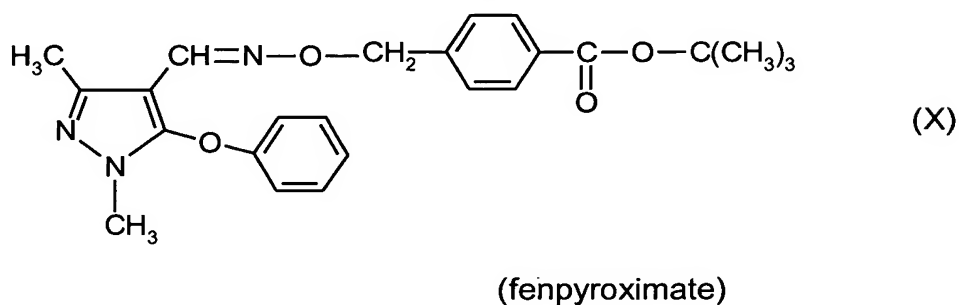
(8) the pyrazole derivative of the formula



known from EP-A-289 879

and/or

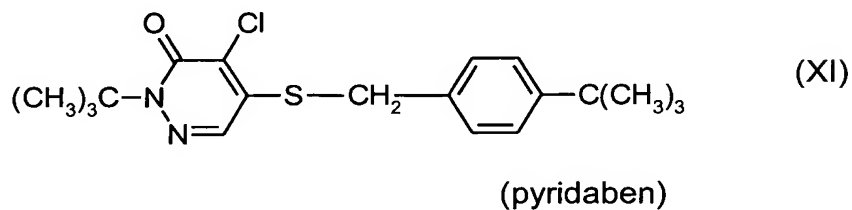
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known from EP-A-234 045

and/or

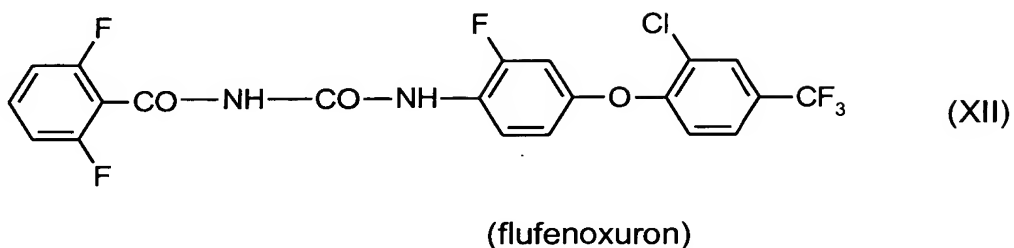
(10) the pyridazinone derivative of the formula



known from EP-A-134 439

and/or

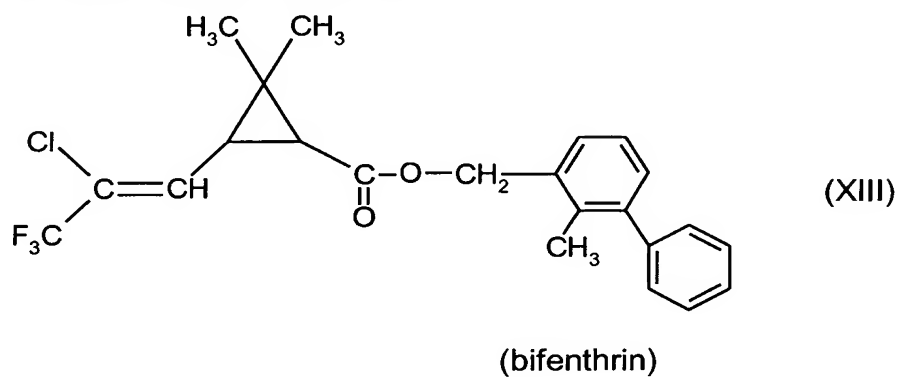
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known from EP-A-161 019

and/or

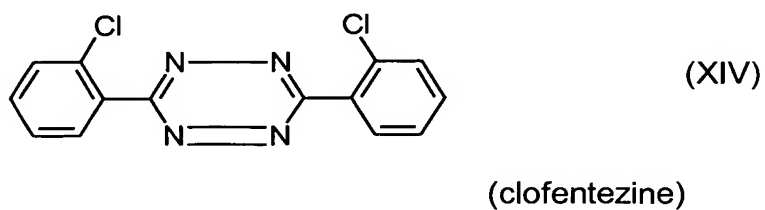
(12) the pyrethroid of the formula



known from EP-A-049 977

and/or

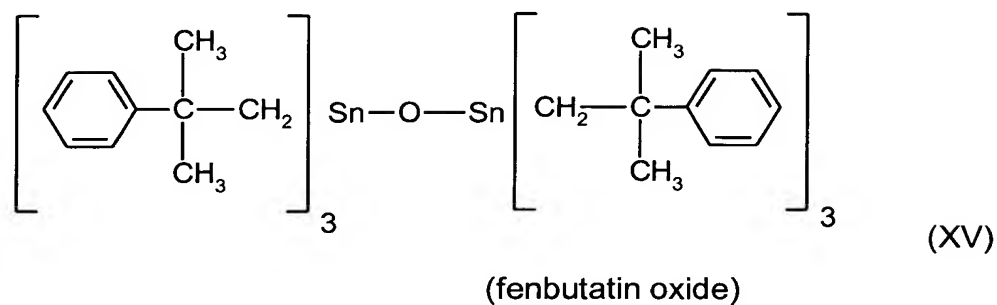
(13) the tetrazine derivative of the formula



known from EP-A-005 912

and/or

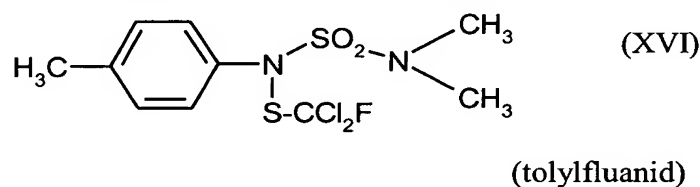
(14) the organotin derivative of the formula



known from DE-A-2 115 666

and/or

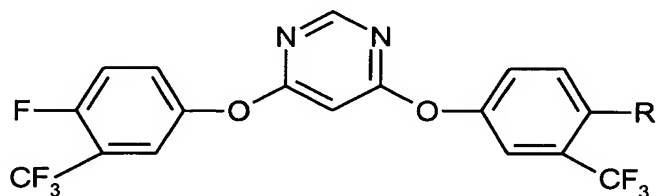
(15) the sulphenamide of the formula



known from The Pesticide Manual, 11th edition, 1997, page 1208

and/or

(16) the pyrimidyl phenol ethers



R = Cl (XVII); 4-[(4-chloro- $\alpha,\alpha,\alpha$ -trifluoro-3-tolyl)oxy]-6-[( $\alpha,\alpha,\alpha$ -4-tetrafluoro-3-tolyl)oxy]-pyrimidine)

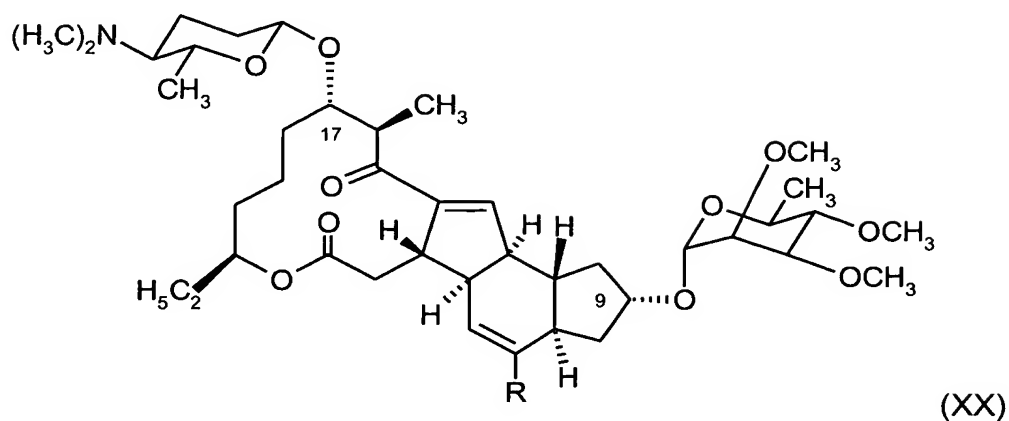
R = NO<sub>2</sub> (XVIII); 4-[(4-chloro- $\alpha,\alpha,\alpha$ -trifluoro-3-tolyl)oxy]-6-[( $\alpha,\alpha,\alpha$ -trifluoro-4-nitro-3-tolyl)oxy]-pyrimidine

R = Br (XIX); 4-[(4-chloro- $\alpha,\alpha,\alpha$ -trifluoro-3-tolyl)oxy]-6-[( $\alpha,\alpha,\alpha$ -trifluoro-4-bromo-3-tolyl)oxy]-pyrimidine

known from WO 94/02 470, EP-A-883 991

and/or

(17) the macrolide of the formula



(spinosad) a mixture preferably comprising

85% spinosyn A                      R=H

15% spinosyn [[B]] D            R = CH<sub>3</sub>

known from EP-A-375 316

and/or

(18) ivermectin (XXI)

known from EP-A-001 689

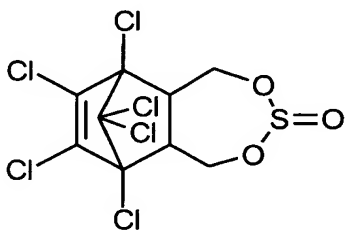
and/or

(19) milbemectin (XXII)

known from The Pesticide Manual, 11th edition, 1997, p. 846

and/or

(20) endosulfan (XXIII)

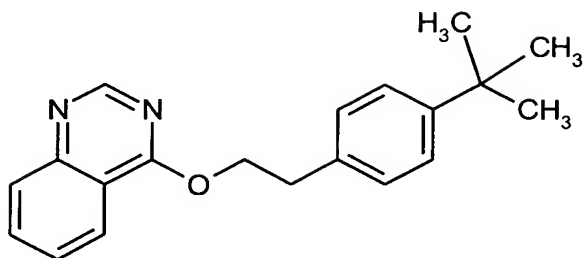


known from DE-A-1 015 797

and/or



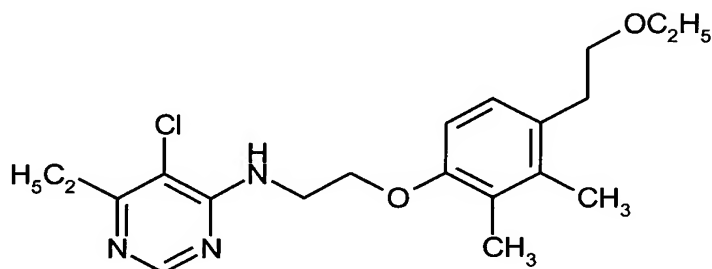
(21) fenazaquin (XXIV)



known from EP-A-326 329

and/or

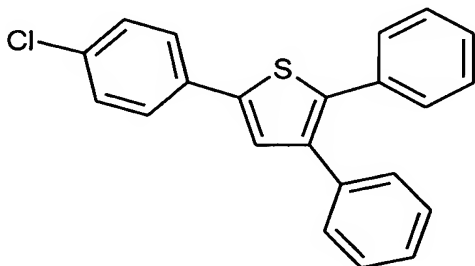
(22) pyrimidifen (XXV)



known from EP-A-196 524

and/or

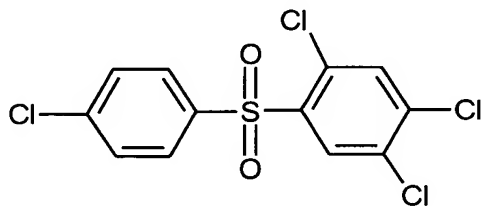
(23) triarathen (XXVI)



known from DE-A-2 724 494

and/or

(24) tetradifon (XXVII)

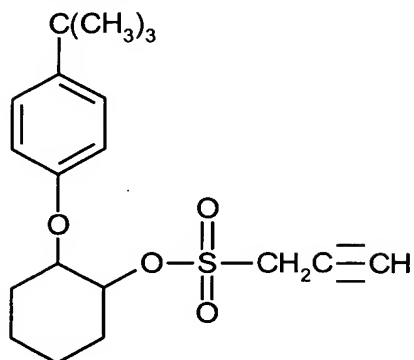


known from US 2,812,281

and/or

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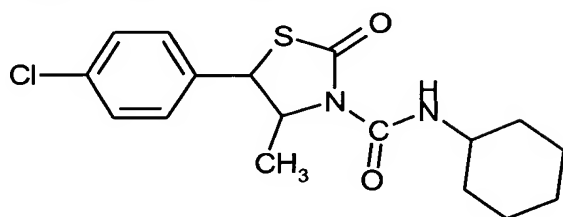
(25) propargit (XXVIII)



known from US 3,272,854

and/or

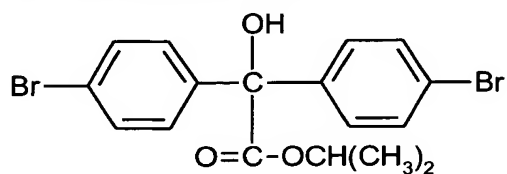
(26) hexythiazox (XXIX)



known from DE-A-3 037 105

and/or

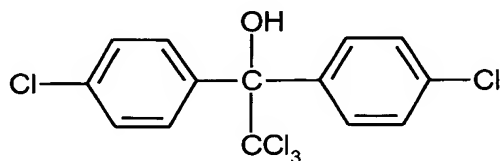
(27) bromopropylate (XXX)



known from US 3,784,696

and/or

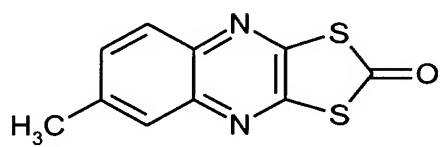
(28) dicofol (XXXI)



known from US 2,812,280

and/or

(29) chinomethionat (XXXII)



known from DE-A-1 100 372

have very good insecticidal and acaricidal properties. --